

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 1. (Amended) A multilayer film comprising two outer layers and at least one inner layer interposed between the outer layers, wherein the inner layer is from 20 to 90% of the thickness of the multilayer film, and wherein the multilayer film:

- (i) is uniaxially oriented in a machine direction;
- (ii) comprises an olefinic resin; and
- (iii) has (a) a tear strength in a machine direction of not less than about 30 kg/cm, and (b) a tensile breaking point elongation in a machine direction of not more than about 150%.